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In re Application of: :  
 : Group Art Unit: 2432  
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 For: PARALLELIZABLE INTEGRITY-AWARE: :  
 ENCRYPTION TECHNIQUE :

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2009, and the telephonic Examiner interview conducted November 3, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better form for consideration on appeal.